



specific date and time when each Plaintiff's deposition will begin. If, due to the length of any particular deposition, certain depositions are not completed within the above time frame, the parties' counsel shall arrange for any pending depositions to be completed in Charlotte on or before February 23, 2018.

3. Plaintiffs' counsel and the eleven Plaintiffs that are the subject of the Motion for Appropriate Relief, jointly and severally, shall reimburse Defendant for the following costs and fees related to the above depositions and the filing of the Motion for Appropriate Relief as follows:

- a. Defendant's court reporter costs for the depositions, which shall be payable within ten days after defense counsel delivers the bills to plaintiffs' counsel.
- b. Defendant's reasonable fees in preparing for and taking the depositions, payable pursuant to the Court's subsequent Order assessing those fees.
- c. Defendant's reasonable fees incurred in bringing the Motion for Appropriate Relief, payable pursuant to the Court's subsequent Order assessing those fees.

4. On or before February 28, 2018, defense counsel shall submit an affidavit to the Court detailing the fees they incurred in: (1) drafting the Motion for Appropriate Relief; and (2) preparing for and taking the depositions of the Plaintiffs that are the subject of the Motion for Appropriate Relief. The Court then will enter an order awarding fees to be paid by Plaintiffs' counsel and the eleven Plaintiffs that are the subject of the Motion for Appropriate Relief.

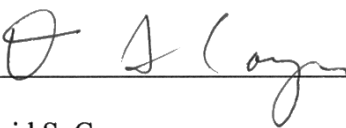
5. The dispositive motions deadline will remain in place.

6. The mediation deadline is extended to April 13, 2018.

7. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Memorandum and Order to counsel for the parties; and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: January 25, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D S Cayer", is written over a horizontal line.

David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

